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In re Application of:

**GIBBINS, ET AL.**

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY  
DEVICES**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 in the patent application identified above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 15, 2002.

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